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SUBJECT (CONFIDENTIAL) Appointment of LtGen HEUSINGER, (Army) to Four-Star Rank			
SUMMARY (Under consider for report, after discussion in field office, etc., as appropriate. List substance of report on AF Form 112a.) The Defense Ministry announced this date that LtGeneral Adolf HEUSINGER's appointment to four-star rank has been officially confirmed. General Heusinger is Chairman of the Military Leadership Council composed of the Inspectors of the three services, Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Chief of the Medical Service.			
COMMENTS: This announcement ends widespread speculation as to whether LtGeneral Hans SPEIDEL or Gen Heusinger would be the "first" officer of all West German military forces.			
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